

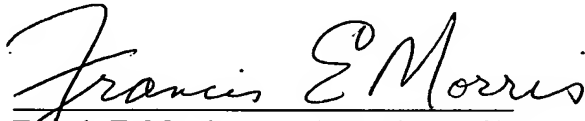
REMARKS

In the Final Office Action of November 7, 2003 claims 1, 6, 16, and 29-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Nunomiya et al. (U.S. 6,023,175).

Claims 2-5, 7-15 and 17-28 were allowed. This response cancels the unallowed claims. Accordingly, this application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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